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For: METHODS FOR USING RESONANCE ENERGY TRANSFER-BASED ASSAY OF HIV-1 ENVELOPE GLYCOPROTEIN-MEDIATED MEMBRANE FUSION, AND KITS FOR PRACTICING SAME

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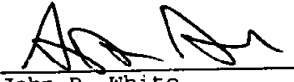
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 19, 2000 OFFICE  
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a December 19, 2000 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 19, 2000 Office Action was originally due March 19, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is \$445.00 and a check which includes this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the December 19, 2000 Office Action is now due June 19, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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